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## Quilts—Many Of Them At Fortnightly Exhibit Some Real Heirlooms

When the Fortnightly Club gets out to do a thing it is usually a success and its Pageant of Quilts last Friday in Alexander Hall proved no exception. After the regular business of the Club was transacted with the President, Mrs. Frank H. Montague presiding the pageant program which was in charge of Mrs. Carl Mason followed. Mrs. Mason had as her associates Mrs. Martin E. Vorce and Miss Ina Merriman. A musical program was presented by Mrs. W. R. Moody who presented a group of old fashioned songs. Mrs. C. C. Stearns read a poem and Mrs. C. C. Stockbridge gave a reading.

Then the quilts were shown and explained. They hung all about the room, many of ancient and historical designs, many heirlooms of highly sentimental value, many showing the unusual ability of their makers with needle and thread.

A Patchwork Quilt which contained many pieces of old copperplate, made by the great grandmother of Miss Sally Minot, and exhibited by Mrs. Raymond Sauter; and one made of handwoven material, quilted in the ostrich feather design, exhibited by Mrs. E. M. Morgan, and which has been in the Morgan family for many generations, without doubt dates back to Revolutionary days.

There were others probably one hundred years old. Lovely applique and patchwork of elaborate design, also crazy patchwork in silk, and velvet. There were famed patterns of the olden days, and beautiful patterns, original in design of today; all tied with each other for the places of honor. It was indeed hard to choose.

Mrs. Carl Mason gave a short history of quilt making, going back to centuries before Christ, and coming down to New England in the time of our grandmothers and their grandmothers. In those days the art was a part of the economic and social life of the time. Mrs. Stockbridge in her bright, spicy way gave the quiltering party, from the "Minister's Wooing." Mrs. Charles Stearns read an old poem "Grandmother's Quilt" in a delightful manner. Under Mrs. W. R. Moody's leading, old songs were sung.

Following is a list of quilts exhibited. Some sent several, one from each exhibitor has been chosen.

Mrs. Montague, Basket design; Mrs. A. N. Thompson, Bride's Bouquet; Miss Mary Hills, Rising Sun; Mrs. W. G. Webber, Crazy Patchwork; Mrs. Merrill Moore, Floral applique; Mrs. Glutney, Floral applique; Mrs. E. M. Morgan, Floral applique; Mrs. A. H. Wright, Floral applique; 100 years old; Mrs. C. P. Buffum, Wild Geese; Mrs. George, exhibited by Mrs. Foley, Log Cabin; Mrs. J. E. Sutherland, Wedding Ring; Mrs. Mason, Patchwork Lace; Mrs. Leon Alexander, Log Cabin; Mrs. Vorce, Pink and White in sixagonal pattern; Miss Caroline Lane, beautiful knitted white spread; Mrs. McCastline, Bride's Bouquet; Mrs. Charles L. Loring, Blazing Star; Miss Virginia Smith, Crazy Patchwork; Mrs. Frary, Floral design; Mrs. Charles Morgan, Rose of Sharon; Mrs. Kendrick, Eight Point Star; Mrs. Charles Warner, Log Cabin; Mrs. J. M. Whitmore, Bride's Bouquet; Mrs. N. P. Wood, Hand Woven Linen spread embroidered. Mrs. Sauter, and old design in stars and squares.

It was a splendid exhibit and afforded evidence that at least the women of the Fortnightly have sufficient "coverings" for any sub-zero night.

Mrs. Clarence Steadler was the hostess and tea was served by an able corps of assistants. Mrs. Montague and Mrs. Connor poured. The "Pageant of Quilts" meeting was a great success, long to be remembered, together with the "Pageant of Shawls" held last year.

## Plaids Guilty Hunting On Northfield Mountain

Steven Siemiatkowski of Schenectady, N. Y., pleaded guilty to a charge of violating the game laws when arraigned in district court Monday morning at Greenfield. He was fined \$10. He was arrested last Saturday morning by Arthur F. Hughes, state game warden, who told the court that he caught the defendant on Northfield mountain hunting without a license. Siemiatkowski was sitting in an automobile when Hughes found him and at first said he had not been hunting. The game warden investigated and found a shotgun under the blanket and shells in a pocket.

It was a costly violation for the hunter.

## South Church Notes

A Christmas reverie will be Mrs. Connor's presentation of the Christmas truth next Sunday morning at 10:45 o'clock.

The Christmas Party for the church school, the parents and friends will be held Tuesday evening December 20th. Supper will be served free at 6:30 followed by a pageant around the Christmas tree.

The sacred pageant "The Search for the Holy Grail," will be given Sunday evening, December 25th at 7:30 o'clock in the church. To this all the townpeople are invited.

## Meeting Called To Consider Town's Social Welfare

The Selectmen have authorized the calling of a meeting to consider the condition and the need of the town's social welfare in the hope that a General Committee might be formed to "carry on" among the needy here without duplication and overlapping of efforts. The Committee will represent it is hoped all churches and organizations of the town. The meeting is called for next Monday at eight o'clock in the Town Hall lower room.

## Seminary Will Have Christmas Service

On Sunday (December 18th) Northfield Seminary will have its services of song and Christmas carols in Sage Chapel at the evening hour. The chapel has been beautifully decorated with "greens" and the soft candle light will prevail.

The program shows a selection that will appeal to all.

Organ Prelude: J. S. Bach

Der Tag, der ist so freudreich

Pastorale from First Sonata

Guilmant

Processional: Old French

Do Thou Remember the Prophet

Invocation

Hymn: O, Little Town of

Bethlehem

Carol: Gevaert

Joyous Christmas Song

Scripture Reading and Prayer

Hymn: As Gladness Men of Old

Carols:

Bring a Torch Old French

Lo, How a Rose Praetorius

Jesu Bambino Pietro Yon

Silent Night Old German

Estey Chorus

Hymn: It Came Upon a Midnight Clear

Christmas Carol Florence N. Wilson

Carol of the Russian Children arr. Gaul

Hymn: The First Noel

(Verse 1, 2, 5)

Anthem: O, Holy Night Adam

March of the Magi Kings Dubois

Slumber Song of the Madonna Head

Ellen Dix

Pastorale: Piano and Organ

Guilmant

Recessional: Adeste Fideles Dethier

Variations on an Ancient Christ-

mas Carol

No doubt Sage Chapel will be

filled to capacity and the students

will gather in festive but reverent

mood.

## "Gym" Boys To Have Closing Session

Parents and friends of the boys

who attend the Hermon gym on

Monday evenings are invited to at

tend a demonstration on Monday

evening, December 19, at 7:30.

This will be the closing session be

fore the Christmas vacation. An

invitation has been extended to

the girls who are members of the

Skinner Gymnasium also to at

tend.

Provision for seating all visitors

will be ample and a good attend-

ance is expected. Admission is

free.

## Beware Of Candles

The attention of the Public is

called at this time that the use of

candles on Christmas trees or for

window decoration is a dangerous

practice. Many a Christmas cele-

bration has ended in sorrow by

their use.

To-day all chances of possible

danger to life or damage by fire

can be eliminated if the small elec-

tric light bulb are used. Don't

take chances with your illumin-

ation, however well meaning your

purpose may be.

## Girls' Club Active

This evening (Friday) the Girls

Club that meets at Green Pastures

will hold a Christmas party as the

closing session till after New

Year. Only enrolled members are

invited.

The club wishes to express their

appreciation for the help they

have received from the townspeo-

ple. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kellogg

gave enough material to make 57

large-size, 16-page books. Mrs.

Glutney kindly sewed these books.

A number of friends sent colored

pictures appropriate for children.

Prizes will be awarded tonight for

the best books judged for subjects,

artistic taste, and neatness.

A gift of money paid for the

purchase of tartan for making

Christmas tree stockings. 85 stock-

ings are ready. The candy and other

filling has also been donated.

The picture books and the stock-

ings will be sent to the Westfield

tuberculosis sanitarium, where

there are 82 patients in the chil-

dren's ward.

Mrs. Esther Williams has joined

Mrs. Fitt and Miss Mary Dalton on

the club committee.

## Announce Engagement

Northfield folks will be interest-

ed in the recent news item in the

New York papers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Fink of

Englewood, N. J., have announced

the engagement of their daughter,

Miss Marion Hardenbrook Fink, to

Arthur Judson Brown, Jr., of New

York.

Mr. Brown is a son of the Rev.

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Judson

Brown of 1285 Park Avenue. His

father is secretary emeritus of the

Presbyterian Board of Foreign

Missions and an author of note.

Mr. Brown's uncle is the Rev.

Elliott W. Brown of Northfield.

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## EDITORIAL

Ever since the historic pilgrimage of the Three Wise Men to the newborn babe in the manger, the world has been made brighter and happier, at this season particularly, through the giving of gifts and friendly greetings in commemoration of that event.

It is fitting, therefore, that at this time the Editor should pause for a moment to express to you, our readers, an appreciation of your loyalty; and an appreciation of your confidence; and to assure you the friendship, goodwill and kind regard which is held for you the year round.

May your caravan through the coming year travel along paths of peace and happiness. May health and prosperity attend you and those you hold dear. May your Christmas be a merry one and your New Year a year of gladness and contentment.

Much of the music of our churches in this age has come up for serious consideration recently and at the final session of the Council of Churches Conference just held musical and choir directors had their say and the opinion was concluded by John Finley Williamson, director of the Westminster Choir School of Princeton, N. J.

Music, he said, has the power that religion needs. It speaks the same language as religion but it also speaks in other languages.

"We must define the kind of rhythm we use in our churches."

Let us therefore always have and render that music which in its reverential mood will lift us up to behold the glory of the "Creator and his handiwork. Service, sermon and music should always point the way to torn, weary and tired souls to a closer, keener and personal conception of the way of truth and life" that worshippers may find consolation, satisfaction and joy unto their inner selves.

Addressed to the millions of Americans who have jobs and incomes and money to spend. Perhaps they haven't as much income as they did a few years ago—but the chances are that drops in the cost of living have compensated for their salary cuts and lowered dividends.

These millions owe an obligation to those other millions who are unemployed, and are facing a winter of distress and poverty. That obligation can be partially—but only partially—met by contributions to charity. Of greater moment is the obligation to give their less fortunate fellow jobs.

All over the country there are homes in need of repair. People have been holding back and refusing to spend—waiting for better times. And yet it's as obvious as the multiplication table that better times will never come until money again flows through the business arteries, and into the channels of trade. Today we can do some needed re-roofing, repair the bathroom, build a new room, repaint the home, fix the heating plant and hundred other necessary improvements for a fraction of what they cost in the past—and a fraction of what they will cost in the future when better times actually do appear. By doing those things now, we are putting money into our own pockets—as well as into pockets that are empty.

Increased purchasing power is the vital need of the hour. More payrolls—more employed workers—more busy industries. Look around your property, see what improvements you need—and act, it's cheaper and better than nothing.

The world is now being disturbed by another period of discussion of the inability of various nations to pay the sums they owe the United States for war debts.

The sad part of the situation is that in most of the nations involved the issue is being handled as a political, rather than as a purely business transaction.

Undoubtedly some nations are entitled to an extension of credit but when they ask for it, other nations immediately demand the same concessions for fear their neighbors will get something they don't.

So-called diplomacy and cheap politics prevent consideration of debts owed the United States, on a business basis, in accordance with each debtor's ability to pay.

If the foreign debts could be handled as are private debts and the curse of politics eliminated, world peace would be a thousand years nearer, international strife would be reduced to a minimum and our loans would be more secure. Foreign debtors would then pay in accordance with their ability and those that were bankrupt would be treated in accordance with bankruptcy proceedings, and those that were solvent would enjoy the rewards of solvency.

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## Poet's Corner

### WHISTLER'S MOTHER

Waiting the call beyond the curtained door,  
Ancient hands clasped on stiffened, weary knees,  
His mother muses. Days that are no more  
Embroider the arras with her phantasies  
Of childhood, girlhood, in a quiet town;  
Womanhood, battling with vast chartless seas  
And Russian steppes... to settle fondly down,  
Watching the brush strokes of her flesh and blood  
Halo her head... an amaranthine crown  
Of filial love. A rising incense surge  
Of mother-memories now transforms the room  
Into a sanctum, from whose depths emerge  
The artist—mother who wrought in stillest gloom,  
Creating... veiled and hidden from her ken, a wonder-worker in her patient womb.  
She gazes at the shrouded door again,  
Murmuring trustfully "Amen! Amen!"

By Anne Kelledy Gilbert.  
Editors Note:—This poem well describes the famous painting by Whistler of his mother with which we are all familiar.

### HAPPINESS

Happiness is like a crystal,  
Fair and exquisite and clear,  
Broken in a million pieces,  
Scattered far and near.  
Now and then along life's pathway,  
Lo, some shining fragments fall,  
But there are so many pieces,  
No one ever finds them all.  
You may find a bit of beauty,  
Or an honest share of wealth,  
While another just beside you  
Gathers honor, love, or health.  
Vain to choose or grasp unduly,  
Broken is the perfect ball,  
And there are so many pieces,  
No one ever finds them all.

Yet the wise, as on they journey,  
Treasure every fragment clear;  
Fit them as they may together,  
Imaging the shattered sphere.  
Learning ever to be thankful,  
Though their share of it be small,  
For it has so many pieces,  
No one ever finds them all. ANON.

### I WISH THAT

I WERE SANTA CLAUS  
I wish that I were Santa Claus,  
That best-loved, jolly man  
Who's gladdened every Christmas  
Since the world began!

I guess I'd drive my reindeers  
As real old Santa'd do,  
And stop upon your chimney top,  
And climb right down your flue!

If I were good old Santa,  
I'd bring all things to you,  
A sled, a book, a ring,  
And then a game or two.

A walking, talking mama doll,  
A great big Teddy Bear,  
A tiny, sleeping baby doll  
With golden, curly hair.

A rushing, roaring engine,  
And a flying aeroplane,  
To say nothing of a Tinker Toy  
And a great striped candy cane!

A baseball mitt, a motor boat,  
And a little phonograph,  
A Skeezix doll with Uncle Walt,  
Just to make you laugh.

Of course, I'd bring a scooter,  
One that you'd take pride in,  
Or a low-slung racing roadster  
That you could really ride in!

Velocipedes and wagons,  
And doll buggies by the score,  
And little yellow taxicabs  
To roll upon the floor!

I would fill your stocking full  
Before I'd start to go,  
And just for luck I'd put  
An orange down in the toe!

Oh, how I would travel,  
With my pack of toys!  
Scattering Christmas brightness  
For little girls and boys!

I'd not forget dear mother  
Nor the pal whom you call "dad"  
When they saw their lovely gifts,  
My, but they'd be glad!

Oh dear, I really am not Santa!  
But, anyway, just tease,  
I send my heartfelt Greetings,  
And this wee, little verse.

Merry Christmas to all!  
Selected

### THE CALIFORNIA POPPY

The golden poppy is God's gold,  
The gold that lifts, nor weights  
us down,  
The gold that knows no miser's  
hold,

The gold that banks not in the  
town,

But singing, laughing, freely spills  
Its hoard far up the happy hills;

Far up, far down, at every  
turn—

What beggar has not gold to  
burn!

Josquin Miller

### Ministers' Meeting

The Franklin Union of Congregational Ministers met at the Second Church in Greenfield on Tuesday at 10 A. M. Rev. Charles E. Hayward of Ashfield spoke on the topic, "What Is Wrong With the Economic Order?" Rev. Charles G. White of Millers Falls presented the related topic, "What Is the Church Doing in the Present Crisis?"

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Chevrolet New Model  
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Chevrolet's new 1933 models will go on public display, Saturday, December 17. Plans call for simultaneous showing at all of the 10,000 dealer showrooms in the United States.

Dealer orders for the first consignment of 50,000 display cars have already been placed, and many retail orders have been reported placed with dealers in all parts of the country, according to H. J. Klingler, vice-president and general sales manager. He stated, however, that it was still too early to attempt an estimate of total retail orders now on hand, inasmuch as his company's policy has been to receive field reports only at ten day intervals, and those reports cover only actual deliveries of cars to consumers. He said, however, that a poll of pre-announcement buying is now being taken to determine the volume of orders from retail purchasers, already on hand.

A large number of dealers have already pre-viewed the new line at the General Motors proving ground at Milford, groups from different parts of the country having been here for a regular all day presentation program presided over by Mr. Klingler daily for the past ten days. Remaining dealers will pre-view the cars shortly at scheduled meetings held at zone headquarters in key cities throughout the country.

Interest engendered among the dealers by the new Fisher "no-draft" ventilation, the increased wheelbase and other new features is resulting in what appears to be the largest accumulation of pre-announcement orders yet experienced by his company, Mr. Klingler stated.

The Jordan Motor Sales will have a car on exhibition at their garage on the Hinsdale Road.

Scout Honors Awarded

At the meeting of the Court of Honor of the Franklin-Hampshire Boy Scout Council held in Town Hall last week the following awards were made:

Eleven boys won rank as star scouts, for which five merit badges are necessary. They are Francis B. Marsh, Melvin Fidel, Richard Bardwell and Roger Smith of Troop 15 of Shelburne Falls; John Lernatowitz, Ralph Kervian and John Hurley of Troop 9, Northfield; Arnold Snow and Eugene Pirgo of Troop 3, Richard Davis of Troop 2, and Walter Waide of Troop 1, all of Greenfield.

Merit badges awarded by troops were:

Troop 15, Shelburne Falls, Roger Bardwell, 2, Frederick Binder, 4, William Bergman 2, David Blasberg 6, Courtney Burnay 1, Shaller Cummings 3, Kenneth Davis 1, Francis March 1, Melvin Fidel 2, George Mirick 1, Roger Smith 1, and William Ward 4.

Troop 9, Northfield: Clayton Glazier 1, John Hurley 3, Ralph Kervian 6, Joseph Kasandi 1, John Lernatowitz, 6, Lewis H. Wood 3.

Troop 13, Deerfield: James Vincent 10.

Troop 1, Greenfield: Walter Waide 1, Ernest Thompson 3, John Siano 1, Kenneth Oates 1, John H. Mushovic 1, Raymond Mooney 1, John Miller 5, Theodore McCain 1, Albert Letourneau 1, Stuart Cumming (scoutmaster) 1, Howard Baker 1.

Troop 2, Greenfield: Fred Wilcox 2, Robert Townslee 1, Winn Smith 1, Donald Severance 1, Alvin Rice 2, Robert Ladd 2, James Culen 1, Richard Davis 3, Roy Derby 1.

Troop 3, Greenfield, Eugene Pirgo 3.

There was an initiation of candidates by Troop 2 of Greenfield in a candle-light ceremony followed by tenderfoot awards by Lewis Wood of Northfield, second class by F. Deane Avery of Greenfield and first class by Willis Wimberd of Greenfield. The star scout awards were made by Albert D. Norton, scout executive of Northampton. Earle Looker, president of the council, conferred the honors on Scoutmaster Wood, who was awarded both life and eagle ranks.

Since the holding of the Court of Honor, Mr. Albert D. Norton, Chief Scout Executive, has sent the following note to Northfield:

We were both much pleased with the Court of Honor procedure and the fine audience you had in attendance. We hope that this will stimulate interest among the town people that will in turn assist you men in the work you are carrying on for the boys of Northfield.

Rev. Dr. Albert W. Beaven, president of the Colgate-Rochester divinity school, at Rochester, N. Y., is the new president of the Federal Council of the Church in America.

The new vice-president of the council is Rev. Dr. Lewis Seymour Mudge, chief executive officer of the Presbyterian church in the United States.

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### Personals

The members of the English Department of Mount Hermon School attended the convention of secondary school English teachers held in New Haven during the past week-end. Those attending were Mr. Louis E. Smith, Mrs. Nelson A. Jackson, Miss Prudie R. Moore, Mr. Thomas Donovan, Mr. Harry A. Erickson, Mr. Paul Marble, Mr. Gordon Pyper.

Mr. Malcolm E. Foster, of the Department of Mathematics, Mount Hermon School, spent the week-end with his family in Haverhill, Mass.

Mr. A. R. Levering and his sister Miss Levering have closed their home here and motored to Lynn Haven, Florida where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. Allen H. Wright gave a card party to a few friends last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. McRoberts of Brooklyn, N. Y., who summer in East Northfield each year at their beautiful place in Mountain Park will spend part of the winter in Florida.

Mr. Axel Sword of Vineland, N. J., who formerly was caretaker for the Janeway Estate on Winchester Road for many years suffered from a serious automobile accident a short time ago but is now reported on the road to recovery. His daughter is Mrs. Fred Huber of Winchester Road.

Postmaster Merritt C. Skilton is gaining rapidly after his recent operation for appendicitis. His friends will be glad to see him about again.

Dr. Allen H. Wright went to West Dover, Vermont, Wednesday to attend the funeral of a friend.

A group of friends presented Miss Clara Ward with a radio on Tuesday morning with the compliments of the Christmas season.

Mr. Walter Hyde, Master of Harmony Lodge attended the Grand Lodge session at Boston Wednesday. Mrs. Hyde and Mrs. A. H. Wright accompanied him on the trip to Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Richards have closed their home on Main Street and are enroute to St. Petersburg, Florida where they will spend the winter.

Miss Ralda M. Poole, formerly of the English Department, spent last Sunday at Mount Hermon. She was accompanied by Miss Agnes Bowe of Nashville, Tenn., who is a fellow student at the Yale School of Nursing.

Douglas Polhemus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester A. Polhemus, a junior at Mount Hermon School, attended the eighth annual conference of New England Preparatory schools held at The Northfield Hotel. Polhemus was one of the twelve student representatives of Mount Hermon.

Rev. and Mrs. Lester P. White entertained the bachelor members of the Mount Hermon faculty with a dinner at their home Thursday evening of last week.

Miss Carrie B. Clark, a summer resident of Mountain Park is spending the winter at Washington, D. C.

Secretary A. E. Roberts of the Northfield Schools attended the New York Hermon Club meeting and banquet last Thursday in New York City.

If you have your valves serviced with our Precision Equipment now, you will start easier on a cold morning. Our Best Job is our Best Bargain. The Morgan Garage, Northfield, Mass. Telephone 178. Adv.

### Christmas Greetings

To the people of Northfield, we offer our best wishes for the Christmas season and for the New Year.

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As the New Year advances may it bring you an increasing measure of prosperity and happiness.

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### Deposits Are Less

### In State Savings Banks

The Commissioner of Banks of the state has made known a statement of the resources of the Savings Banks in the Commonwealth from October 31, 1931 to October 31, 1932.

Total deposits on October 31, 1931 amounted to \$2,159,382,376. The report showed, while on October 31, 1932 the amount had dropped to \$2,066,832,968.

During the same period the number of depositors decreased from 2,924,099 to 2,831,429 while the amount deposited in Christmas and other clubs during the period decreased from \$9,768,492 to \$8,286,188.

The comparative statement of conditions showed assets and liabilities of \$2,280,481,783 on October 31, 1932 as compared with \$2,380,959,649 on October 31, 1931.

Despite the past year of depression and its needs the inroads upon the savings of its people has really been negligible and is an evidence of New England thrift and economy.

### Locals

The Franklin district, S. P. C. C., Winthrop P. Abbott, president, is asking Christmas contributions to help support its work. Willard A. Haskell of 57 Federal Street, Greenfield Treasurer of the county district, will receive contributions.

The Northfield Star made its appearance last Saturday among the students of the Seminary. It is an interesting issue, just crowded full with new happenings among the young ladies and about the school and reflects much credit upon its Editorial Board.

The bounty on hedge hogs is twenty cents and this amount will be paid by the Treasurer upon delivery and proof to him that they were taken within the limits of the town.

Take the children to Wilson's Department Store when in Greenfield and introduce them to Santa Claus. He will welcome them to Toyland and show them one of the finest displays of the season. A visit to Toyland at Wilson's will prove one of the greatest delights to any child.

Alfred E. Holton secured a deer while hunting in West Northfield and James Dale shot one in Northfield Mountain.

The 12th Lodge of Instruction will be held at Masonic Hall in Northfield on Tuesday evening Dec. 20 before a large class representing the various lodges in the Fourteenth District.

Monday evening there was a Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Rikert, of Mount Hermon, for the members of the Women's Missionary Society and their husbands. All enjoyed the very pleasant evening.

Miss Ruth Truesdell of Bernardston spoke at the North Church on Sunday and addressed the upper and lower grades of the Sunday School on missions.

The hillsides now being covered with snow the young people of the town are having a merry time with the bob sleds and coaster. Last Monday evening quite a large number of young people had a fine time on Parker Street hill coasting down toward the station. The trees of the Greenfield Electric Light Co. all decorated and illuminated by Mr. James on their hill gave forth a very merry Christmas atmosphere.

John D. Holston of North Orange received the medal commemorating his golden anniversary as a Mason at the regular communication of Orange Lodge, A. F. and A. M., Monday evening.

The public schools will close this week on Friday for a two week's holiday with the exception of the high school which will continue to Dec. 23. All schools will open on Jan. 3.

The Seminary closes for the vacation on Dec. 21 and opens for the second term on Jan. 4. Most of the students will leave Northfield for their homes or to visit nearby friends.

The Northfield Hotel will serve a special dinner on Christmas Day and already quite a few of our town people are planning to attend.

Mr. Chief Stearns gives a warning to the public regarding the extreme caution that should be used at the Yule tide season in regard to the inflammable evergreen trees and the decorations.

Price is not the test of Cheapness — a factory precision job on your motor is the best in the end. We can give you this precision with our valuable equipment. The Morgan Garage, Northfield, Mass. Telephone 178. Adv.

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BOYS' SHEEPSKIN-LINED, LEATHER-TEX COATS with four pockets and all-around belt. Knit-wristed. Wind and rain-proof. Sizes 8 to 18 . . .

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BOYS' TRENCH COATS — shower-proof, smart and warm. Can be worn as a raincoat, topcoat, or overcoat. Smartly-dressed boys favor them. Sizes 6 to 18 . . .

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BOYS' GENUINE COWHIDE BELTS. Well made. Long with patterns. Sizes 24 to 30 . . .

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BOYS' FLANNELETTE PAJAMAS—midway style with one pocket. Cut full and roomy. Assorted patterns. Sizes 8 to 18 . . .

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BOYS' SHIRTS made of cotton broadcloth—just like dad's. Vat-dyed colors that won't run or fade. Plain colors and fancy patterns. Sizes—juniors 8, 10 and 12—older boys, 12 1/2 to 14 1/2 . . .

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BOYS' ALL WOOL SLIP-OVER SWEATERS. Serviceable and warm. Solid colors, contrasting trim. Sizes 2 to 16 . . .

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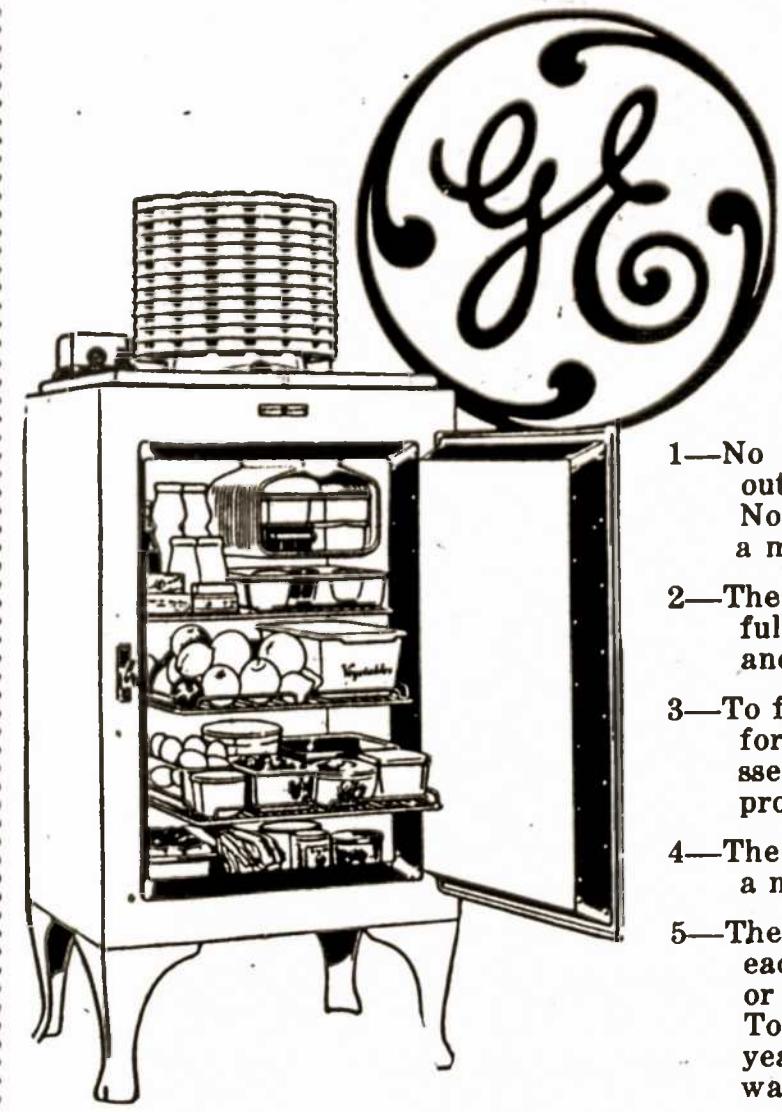
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Every small girl will open her arms to welcome this bonny baby. Moving eyes with lashes; open mouth, with teeth . . . and a voice that says "Mama." Daintily dressed in a lace-trimmed frock, hat to match and rubber panties.

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INFANTS' ALL WOOL SWEATERS so easy to slip on. Warm yet light weight. Pink, blue and white. Sizes 1, 2 and 3 . . .

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In this year of practical gifts a New General Electric Refrigerator is the gift supreme. And remember—it actually pays for itself. No more ice bills—no more spoiled food. You save \$52 now. \$7 puts it in your home on or before Christmas Eve. Balance payable in small monthly payments that you won't miss.

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## Items Of Interest

A total of 1,971 deer were killed during the open season in Vermont this year, the state department of game reported Monday. This compares with 1,785 last year.

Airports apparently are not paying investments these days for it is stated from Springfield that Howies Agawam airport, recognized as one of the best equipped airports in the United States, may be closed within a month. This step, if taken, will be because of the present financial status of the

airport and its cost of operation which is understood to exceed \$20,000 annually with little revenue to offset this expenditure.

The final figures in Brattleboro's Red Cross annual roll call are \$1,690 it was announced at the close of the campaign.

Brattleboro will entertain the State Convention of the American Legion in a two-day session February 10th and 11th.

The town of Portland, Indiana is to mark the birthplace of their most famous son, Elwood Haynes,

who built and drove America's first automobile in 1894.

A stone and bronze marker has been set up where Haynes was born.

Haynes died in 1925, two years after the automobile company founded by him had gone into bankruptcy.

Turners Falls realized the sum of \$1003 in its annual Red Cross roll call just completed.

Election of Henry D. Sharpe of Providence, R. I., as president of the New England Council took place last week. Mr. Sharpe, who

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Blue—Brown—WineBEGINNING TODAY—  
SPECIAL DISCOUNT of 10 to 20 per cent on  
all holiday items!

WHY WAIT FOR AFTER CHRISTMAS SALES?

is president and treasurer of the Brown & Sharpe Manufacturing company, will take office on January 1, and serve throughout 1933. He succeeds Harry C. Knight of New Haven, Ct., president of the Southern New England Telephone Company, who will complete his second term as president of the oCouncil on the 31st.

Mary Lyon, founder of Mount Holyoke college, South Hadley, Mass., (1837), who never received more than \$300 a year for teaching is accounted as amongst the great American educators, although she never wrote a book or even an article on education.

The Amherst Spectator will be started at Amherst College this week, replacing the former Amherst Literary Magazine, founded in the '70s. William W. Clark of Wellesley, Mass., is the editor-in-chief and David Watkins of Detroit the business manager.

The Crocker National Bank has offered to the Government the lot south of the bank on Main Street as a site for the new Post Office Building for \$6500. Another site has also been offered for \$22,000. Inspectors are expected to look over the properties and make a selection soon.

Mt. Washington in southern Berkshire, third smallest town in Massachusetts, has paid out nothing for welfare within memory of the oldest town official. Its annual appropriation of \$200 never is used, and reverting back to general funds has helped to build up a surplus which at the start of this year totaled \$4,690. The town never borrows money in anticipation of revenue from taxes. Instead of making interest payments it collects interest interest on its surplus.

With the reports all in from the various towns the total sum of \$6,894 is reported as received from the annual Red Cross roll call.

Shelburne Falls and Charlemont exceeded last year's figures, while most towns fell considerably short of their quota. The following are the towns in this vicinity and the amounts reported: Northfield \$418; Bernardston \$98.50; Erving \$6.25; Millers Falls \$84.50; Mount Hermon \$100.47; Warwick \$17.00.

Shuffles And Deals  
Cards By Electricity

Well there is a new thrill for card players.

Can you imagine of playing Bridge on a table that electrically shuffles and deals for you? And it is all so simple—merely place the unshuffled deck in a sliding drawer, close it and presto! the machine starts. When it delivers the 13 cards to each player, it stops and the drawer unlocks, ready to receive the next unshuffled deck.

Since two decks are used, there is always a new hand waiting for the players. The games move faster, smoother.

Of course, the shuffle is a good one just like a professional would do it by hand—and the machine is entirely impartial—luck alone determines whether or not your hand is worth a slam bid. Any kind of a hand is possible.

The table is a regular folding card table with the electric device concealed underneath. One of these tables is now on exhibition at the store of Houghton and Simonds in Brattleboro and in actual use. When you travel to Brattleboro for your Christmas shopping by all means go in and look it over. Its very interesting and may be the genial partners of that store Major Houghton and Mr. Simonds can find time to play a game with you, provided they have a few minutes respite from their busy hours with customers shopping for Christmas gifts in their many departments.

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Seeded or Seedless RAISINS  
2 packages 15cFancy Cleaned CURRANTS  
Packages 19cNation-Wide dry MINCEMEAT  
Package 9c  
Maine Maid moist MINCEMEAT  
Can 23cFANCY MIXTURE NUTS Pound 23c  
Diamond Walnuts NUTS Pound 25cFancy Ribbon CANDY  
2 lb. box 35c  
Dorothy Rich ASSORTED CHOCOLATES  
Pound 49cMastiff FLOUR  
24 1-2 lb. bag 49c  
Nation-Wide FLOUR  
24 1-2 lb. bag 62cCLICQUOT CLUB GINGER ALE  
2 full pt. bottles 25cNATION-WIDE Fresh Roasted COFFEE  
Reg. price 28c lb.—per lb. 26cNATION WIDE GINGER ALE  
Pale Dry Golden  
2 bottles 23cNATION WIDE GRAPE JUICE  
Pint Bottle 19cCAMPBELL'S TOMATO JUICE  
50 oz. can 29cCRANBERRY SAUCE  
Tall Can 19cEAGLE CONDENSED MILK  
Can 20cA. & H. BICARBONATE SODA  
Package 8cNATION WIDE BUTTER  
Rolls or QuartersONIONS  
No Christmas dinner complete without them.  
5 Pounds 8cMILCO MALT  
Xmas Gift Pen and Pencil Set FREE!  
Pound Can 41cTRIM THE TREE WITH SUNSHINE  
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NATION WIDE BAKING POWDER  
16 oz. can 19cROYAL BAKING POWDER  
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16 oz. Can 29cGRANDMA'S MOLASSES  
Large Can 31cSIFTED PUMPKIN  
Can 9cMINUTE TAPIOCA  
Package 11cNATION WIDE GELATINE  
2 packages 15cJELLO  
3 packages 25cZAREX FRUIT SYRUPS  
Pint Jug 23cMASTIFF SALAD DRESSING  
Pint Jar 15cCAMPFIRE MARSHMALLOWS  
Pound Package 19cBELL'S POULTRY SEASONING  
Package 9cMASTIFF MARASCHINO CHERRIES  
8 oz. jar 21c

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29x4.50; 29x4.75; 30x5.00	10.60
31x5.00; 31x5.25	11.90
28x5.25; 28x5.50	12.60
29x5.25; 29x5.50	12.80
30x6.00	13.05
31x6.00	13.30
30x5.77; 32x6.00	13.40
33x6.00	13.65

Heavy Service For Trucks

30x5—8 Ply	\$20.50
32x6—10 Ply	32.60



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### Legal

COUNTY OF FRANKLIN  
OFFICE OF THE TREASURER  
December 16, 1932

The County of Franklin, Massachusetts, will receive proposals until twelve o'clock noon Monday, December 19, 1932 for the purchase of a \$13,000.00 Emergency Loan note dated December 20, 1932 and payable June 20, 1932 at the Merchants National Bank of Boston. Bids should state the rate of interest to follow that the bidders will offer and should be addressed to Mr. Wm. J. Newcomb, Treasurer, County of Franklin, Greenfield, Massachusetts, and marked, "Proposal for Emergency Loan Note."

The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals.

Wm. J. Newcomb,  
County Treasurer.

**Tobacco Growers  
To Meet Dec. 20**

The movement started recently by the tobacco growers of this section of the Connecticut Valley to obtain loans from the Regional Agricultural Credit Corp., will further discuss plans at a meeting to be held at the Hatfield Town Hall at 1:30 in the afternoon. At this meeting Dr. A. W. Gilbert, director of the Regional Agricultural Credit Corp., will address the Connecticut Valley Improvement Committee, Charles Clark of Sunderland, President, and ex-

plain the purposes and operation of the credit corporation.

It is expected a movement will be placed under way toward organizing so that the tobacco and onion growers from Franklin County and this vicinity can take advantage of this new agency for providing loans.

It is felt by many of the agriculturists of Franklin County and vicinity that if they could obtain loans from this recently organized federal agency, they would be able to have their tobacco sorted and graded and hold it for more favorable markets. The onion growers have evinced a keen interest in the movement, owing to poor market conditions for this crop.

**Unclaimed Money  
Is Any Of It Yours?**

At this time of the year the newspapers are advertising accounts of persons and the amount due them of depositors whose books show no account for the past twenty years. It is reported that there is buried treasure in Massachusetts — probably more than any pirate ever hid — treasure buried in forgotten accounts in Massachusetts savings banks.

Year after year the interest has accumulated until in this year hundreds of thousands of dollars lie unclaimed in these accounts.

Under the state law, accounts with deposits of \$25 or more on whose passbooks no entry has been made for 20 years must be advertised. After advertising each five years and after the accounts have

been stagnant for 30 years, the state may take them over after the attorney-general has obtained an appropriate order from the court.

The money is then held six years before going into the general funds of the commonwealth.

This is one of the five-year periods in which the accounts are being advertised. There were 1669 forgotten \$25-or-more accounts in 1922 with an aggregate of \$406,269 to their credit. In 1927 the number of accounts reported to the state bank commissioner was 2297 and their value totaled \$555,015. This year's total has not been completed.

The state has made no effort since 1924 to take over unclaimed deposits. In that year the appropriate procedure was taken and six years later \$74,000 was paid into the general revenue at a cost of considerable money for cutting the legal red tape.

**Treadway Spent  
For Re-election**

Cong. Allen T. Treadway spent \$926.66 to be re-elected for the 11th term, according to his return of personal expenditures filed with Town Clerk Adam Schilling of Stockbridge. Treadway also expended \$11.60 to be renominated without opposition. The congressman states that he traveled 6000 miles by automobile during the campaign and bought \$187.50 worth of lead pencils for distribution among constituents.

The largest item of expense was labelled as follows: "Travel and

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For The Convenience  
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Newest colors  
2 pairs  
in gift box 97c

New Silk Blouses  
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—Dots and Fancies 97c  
Super Ray Rayon Undies  
—Bloomers—Vests  
—Panties—Chemise  
—Stepins 3 For 97c

Men's Silk Lined Ties  
—Stripes and Figures  
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New Wash Dresses  
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An ideal Christmas Gift  
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Every person who is troubled with stomach distress, acid stomach and flatulence should get a jar of IMPROVED ANTACID POWDER and see how quickly they will be relieved of all distressing symptoms.

Sharp pains in the abdomen or about the breast are often due entirely to gas pressure. Sometimes the circulation is restricted causing the hands and feet to grow numb. Usually there is much gurgling or rumbling in the bowels. Many sufferers complain of gnawing feeling in the stomach, extreme nervousness, heart burn, drowsiness after eating, headaches, dizzy spells or labored breathing.

Improved Antacid Powder taken after each meal not only prevents all bad effects from gas, but it invigorates the weaknesses of the stomach and assists in restoring the whole digestive system to proper working order. Price 60c a jar. Phone orders delivered to any part of Northfield.

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CLOTHING, for Men  
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Orders may be phoned or left at  
HERALD OFFICE

### High School Notes

Ralph Reed is absent from school, ill with chicken pox. This breaks his record of perfect attendance for several years.

The Athletic Association has elected the following officers: Vic-  
tor Vaughan, President; Ralph  
Reed, Treasurer; Clayton Glazier,  
Manager.

Harien Hanan was elected cap-  
tain of the ball team last spring.  
The purpose of this association is  
to arouse interest for the baseball  
season. The dues are 50 cents a  
year, of which half has to be paid  
before Christmas vacation.

Several members of the French  
classes are writing to students in  
France, who are studying English.

The Glee Club held a social last  
Saturday night at the High School.  
A good time was had by all.

prepared — have us look at  
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tery to see if it is ready for a  
Frosty Morning. The Morgan  
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 Feature Picture and 5 Acts of Big Time RKO Vaudeville  
 PRICES—MATINEES, all Seats, 25c  
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 KIDDIES—10c—ALWAYS  
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 ON THE SCREEN  
 Will Rogers in "TOO BUSY TO WORK  
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Leo Carrillo, Vivienne Osborne, Una Merkel and Joseph Cawthorn  
 in "MEN ARE SUCH FOOLS"

SUNDAY—MONDAY—TUESDAY—WEDNESDAY  
 December 18-19-20-21  
 "PHANTOM OF CRESTWOOD"  
 —ALSO—

"SLIGHTLY MARRIED"

THURSDAY—FRIDAY—SATURDAY  
 December 22-23-24

"AFRAID TO TALK"  
 —AND—

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For never before has an author's work, or a screen or a stage production had such a preparatory campaign as was given this feature. Planned and written both as a radio drama and as a scenario, the opening instalments of this thrilling story recently were broadcast in six weekly sequenes over the great Red Network of the National Broadcasting Company.

Millions of listeners heard the development of "The Phantom of Crestwood" each Friday night. These millions were urged, having heard all but the solution of the mystery, to write a 500 word ending as they would solve it. And for the best endings cash prizes totalling \$6,000 were offered, via the radio, newspapers, periodicals and billboards.

All in all, each factor considered, it can be claimed that "The Phantom of Crestwood" is the most famous mystery story of all time.

The cast in "The Phantom of Crestwood" is one of importance. Included are Karen Morley, Ricardo Cortez, H. B. Warner, Pauline Frederick, Ivan Simpson, Anita Louise, Tom Douglas, Matty Kemp, George E. Stone, Aileen Pringle, "Skeets" Gallagher, Sam Hardy and others to a total of two score.

A cast of unusual magnitude, including several of Hollywood's most popular stars, will be seen in "Slightly Married," the new Invincible picture, which will be shown for the first time locally at the Lawler Theatre, for 4 days beginning next Sunday.

Lovely Evelyn Knapp who, despite her youth has been cast opposite such distinguished male stars as George Arliss, Edward G. Robinson, David Powell and Joe E. Brown, has the leading feminine role, while the suave and handsome Walter Byron plays the part of her slightly married bridegroom.

Marie Prevost, one of the screen's veteran and best-loved comedians, plays another of those wise-cracking dumbbells that she does so inimitably. Popular Jason Robards has a featured role and so has Dorothy Christy.

"Slightly Married," which was produced under the personal supervision of George R. Batcheller, is an original screen story by Mary McCarthy. The story depicts the complications that develop when the handsome young scion of a wealthy family goes through a wedding ceremony with a pretty little Night Court "stray" while slightly the worse for liquor, and then proceeds to fall desperately in love with her, despite the dissuasions of family, friends and blue-blooded fiancee.

With manager Lawler's announcement of the booking of Universal's "Afraid to Talk" to play at the Lawler Theatre, Thursday Friday and Saturday December 22-23-24, is assured of an early showing of this widely heralded film, said to present the most revealing episode of a phase of the life of our great cities ever screened.

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December 21-22-23

"UNDER COVER MAN"

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"SCARLET WEEK-END"

With the parade of beautiful screen stars going on, seemingly without end, one cannot be ridiculed or even censured for fancying Hollywood a highly-gearred beauty mill, where girls, going in at one end to be scrubbed, polished, rouged and marcelled under a patent, never-failing process, emerge creatures of glamorous and delicate charm.

But Hollywood has no secret formula or panacea for wrinkles, bad complexions and sheenless hair. Though the stars of the screen are alike in the possession of beauty, they are radically different and individual in their methods of improving on nature and retaining their scintillating charm.

It is Janet Gaynor's idea that the hair, forming, as it does, a frame for the face, is the most important part of a woman's beauty. Miss Gaynor's golden-brown tresses are naturally wavy, and she spends fifteen minutes every day brushing them forward with fifty strokes of a stiff bristled brush, and then back off the forehead and ears with fifty more.

Clara Bow, as vivid in her screen characterizations as Miss Gaynor is demure, believes that wrinkles, resulting from tired overworked muscles, are woman's most deadly enemy and can best be guarded against by complete relaxation. When Miss Bow feels herself growing tired, she stands with feet apart, hands on hips, and allows the shoulders and head to drop and the waist to bend. She closes her eyes and holds that position, easily for three minutes.

During the year and a half that Miss Bow has been off the screen, she has gone through a complete transformation. So complete is it that for her appearance in "Call Her Savage," the new Fox screen play in which she is starred, she has been called the new Clara Bow. Here is now a new type of beauty, a new kind of personality. And credit for the change goes, not to the beauty experts of the film capital, but to Clara Bow herself.

"Call Her Savage" opens at the Garden Theatre on Saturday for an engagement of 4 days.

George Raft, Nancy Carroll, Roscoe Karns, Lew Cody and Gregory Ratoff play leading roles in "Under-Cover Man," drama centering around a big-time crook who gambles with his own life and the life of the girl he loves to hunt down the slayer of his father. "Under-Cover Man" has been booked for the Garden Theatre, where it will open Wednesday next.

Raft, sensational young star who has risen through roles in "Madame Racketeer," "Scarface," and "Night After Night" to popularity unusual even for a player of long standing, has the most important role in the picture. He is a figure from the upper crust of the underworld, a hard hombre who plays Wall Street and the Gold Coast for single coups of hundreds of thousands.

When his father, a "fence" for stolen bonds, is killed, Raft decides he must personally track down the murderer. He goes to police headquarters, offers to become an under-cover man—a stool pigeon, who can expect no help either from police or fellow-crooks if the latter find out his connections. Then, with Miss Carroll, whose brother, a bond-runner on Wall Street, has been killed by the same gang, he sets out to accomplish his task.

The recent sensational and unexplained death of a young millionaire who was shot at the climax of a wild party stirred the entire nation and focused public attention upon the fact that the moral fibre of our people, especially the idle rich, has deteriorated to an alarming extent.

The solid virtues of previous generations have given way to a moral laxity and sexual promiscuity that threatens the very foundations of society. Scarlet week-end parties featured by gin orgies and wild revels have become the fashion instead of the exception and a rapidly increasing ration of scandals, divorces, suicides and murders is the natural and inescapable result.

The details of this latest tragedy among the loose livers of society are startlingly similar to those of the famous Rand murder case which was solved some time ago by Detective Captain Devlin, — gin and jealousy; sex and sensuality; many women in love with a pampered play boy, and then an apparently unexplainable death. The sordid motives behind such crimes and the manner in which a clever detective rips through the veil of secrecy and uncertainty and exposes the real culprits are cleverly shown in "A Scarlet Week-End," adapted from the current novel, "A Woman in Purple Pajamas," which comes to the Garden Theatre next Wednesday for 3 days.

Among the prominent artists who appear in this production are Dorothy Revier, Theodore Von Eltz, Phyllis Barrington, Niles Welch, Douglas Cosgrove, the famous Aber Twins of Ziegfeld fame, and many others.

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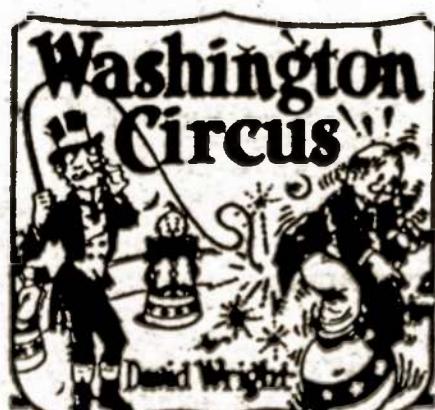
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ger than a champagne cork, that may keep the beer boys in the trenches until March if not later. That little black cloud on the wet horizon is caused by the steam and the heat given off by the California growers of wine grapes and the makers of California wine. Before the season is very old the California cloud may have grown big enough to cast its shadow over the entire country.

The reports reaching us from the land of the native son and the birthplace of the realtor indicate that Mabel Walker Willebrand, despite the drabbing she got at the hands of the Happy Warrior, is doing the sword dance and singing the torch song out in the wide open spaces, threatening to upset the beer truck unless her little ducklings, the wine-grape growers, are given a place on the dripping band wagon.

IT SEEMS that the program of the victory calls for the legalization of beverages containing a maximum of four per cent alcohol by volume. The average bottle, barrel or keg of beer would have no difficulty in making this mild alcoholic grade. Unfortunately the highest of California's famous light wines contain a minimum of eleven to twelve per cent alcohol by weight or volume, whichever you prefer.

The Eighteenth Amendment prohibiting the manufacture and sale of alcoholic beverages is still in effect and will continue to be part of the Constitution for some time to come. But the wets believe

that they can write into the Volstead Act a definition of alcoholic beverages as something which has a kick commencing with four per cent. They are afraid to include "light wines" with their twelve per cent alcohol because the irredentist drunks might gag on this thoroughly soaked morsel or the Supreme Court might point out the obvious fact that a beverage with twelve per cent alcohol cannot be made a soft drink by legislative fiat.

IF THE militant Californians are left to wander in the arid wilderness while the brewers get ready to feast at the ale post of Egypt, there will be an ear-splitting howl that may also split the ranks of both parties. California feels mighty uppish these days. The Golden State has not yet forgotten that its votes, being counted last, re-elected Woodrow Wilson. Now this Republican state feels that it is entitled not only to the best cut of meat but also to the knives and forks on the Democratic banquet table, because its delegation initiated the break that led to the nomination and election of Franklin D. Roosevelt. It means to have legalized light wines or know the reason why. Watch the political wine corks pop when the beer barrels are trundled into the Capitol.

PERHAPS you noticed that Attorney General Mitchell waited until after election before he announced the peaceful settlement of the federal attack on the radio monopoly. In Washington everybody had anticipated such an outcome of the

suit to dissolve the monopoly as represented by the Radio Corporation of America. The actions of the monopoly had been too arrogant, too stupid, too defiant to be overlooked. Owning almost every worthwhile radio patent, backed by a group of the largest, wealthiest corporations in the world, the Radio Corporation management believed that the radio industry was its oyster to be consumed raw, stewed, fried or scrambled at its pleasure. It invited prosecution—and got it. By the terms of the consent decree it practically admits its wrongdoing and promises to be decent and law-abiding in the future. We'll see.

IT IS very doubtful, though, whether Congress will be satisfied with the terms of the consent decree. Some of the Congressional leaders in radio legislation maintain that the Radio Corporation, by its signature of the consent decree, has admitted violations of the federal anti-trust acts. They point out that the Radio Act of 1927 stipulated cancellation of all radio licenses held by corporations found guilty of anti-trust violations. Since the Radio Corporation has admitted its guilt, they argue, RCA and its subsidiaries, among them the National Broadcasting Company, should be immediately deprived of all their 1400 licenses.

The Federal Radio Commission will have a tough time answering these arguments.

MY ESTEEMED colleagues who

cover the three-ring political circus which winters here beside the Potomac are looking forward to brighter days. Although the incoming Roosevelt may not always be good for a story as was his not so distant cousin the strenuous T. R., he has a personality of such charm that compared with him Herbert Hoover and Calvin Coolidge appear like undertakers engaged in the practice of their sad profession. But that comparison really flatters Mr. Hoover. To find a President as ungracious and mal-adroit we would have to look back to the second Harrison.

The occupant of the White House can do much to lighten the burden of the Washington correspondents and they on their part have it in their power to paint him larger than life. The public likes to believe that the Chief Executive of these United States stands a notch higher than ordinary men, and, if the President be genial, the press is more than willing to gratify the popular taste for hero-worship. So it behoves the President to pick his liaison officers with care. Before Grover Cleveland began his second term a correspondent said to him that he hoped he would choose a private secretary who would "be good to us boys." Cleveland replied: "I had a notion that I'd choose one who'll be good to me."

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**South Vernon**

The townspeople of Vernon are reminded of the annual community Christmas tree and program to be given in the town hall Friday evening, Dec. 23.

Frank Lombard and family have moved into the John Finn house. The house vacated by the Lombards, near the Dickinson School, has been rented by Mr. Harris and family of Fitchburg.

Declarations of intentions of becoming naturalized were filed at a U. S. District Court hearing at Brattleboro Tuesday by Harry Zaluzny of South Vernon, a native of Poland and Roger.

Dance at Vernon Grange Hall, Thursday, December 15th. Vermont Orchestra.

The Services next Sunday and later at the South Vernon church will be at:—10:45 a.m., Sermon by the pastor; 12:15 p.m., Church School; 7 p.m., Praise service, followed by sermon; 7:30 p.m., mid-week service at the Vernon Home; 7:30 p.m., Choir rehearsal will be on Saturday eve instead of Friday eve this week at the parsonage.

Next Saturday at 2 p.m., the children of the Sunday School are requested to meet at the church for a rehearsal.

On Friday, December 16, 7:30 p.m., a Christmas entertainment will be held by the teacher, Miss Eleanor Brown, and her pupils at the South School. It is understood that there will be Christmas tree for the children and Santa Claus will be there, it was announced. All are cordially invited to the program.

A successful Christmas sale and entertainment was held at the parsonage last week Wednesday afternoon and evening December 7. Nearly forty of the townspeople responded. Several people who were absent for several reasons, that night, so only a short program was held. The pastor announced the program: Reading by Miss Eleanor Brown; song by Mrs. Gertrude Gibson; vibraphone solo by Mrs. E. W. Dunklee with encore; reading, Mrs. W. N. Dunklee, "The Tale-Bearer." Duet by Mrs. Gladys Shattuck and her sister, Miss Ruth French; reading by Miss Eleanor Brown; vibraphone solo by Mrs. E. W. Dunklee. The party now broke up for a social time. Candy, cake and ice cream were on sale and were served for refreshments. The two beautiful guitars, electric reading lamp, as well as many other beautiful Christmas articles were sold and a goodly sum of money was realized for a worthy cause.

The pastor, Rev. George A. Gray gave two fine sermons last Sunday both morning and evening at the South Vernon church. His morning subject was "The Church Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow." In the evening the theme was "A Wolf in Sheep's Clothing." A pretty solo was sung by Mrs. Gertrude Gibson.

Word has been received saying that as Rev. and Mrs. B. D. Tibbets and Rev. Mr. Nichols were driving from their home in Loudon Ridge, N. H., to Boston recently, they had a bad automobile accident. Rev. Mr. Nichols was injured and was taken to the Concord, N. H. hospital. Rev. and Mrs. Tibbets escaped injury, but when their car skidded on the slippery road it was damaged and was taken to a garage.

Frank Davis of Pownal, Vt., has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Herbert Andrews.

Mrs. Harrison Eastman of Readsboro, Vt., has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Boyle.

Mrs. Almon Flagg is ill with the grippe.

The Boy Scout troop committee of Bernardston held its monthly meeting with Rev. J. C. Allen together with the Scoutmaster, Richard Phelps.

Miss Dorothy Murray of Chester, Vt., is working for Mrs. Henry L. Crowell.

Miss Genevieve Pare, who is coaching the "Spanish Moon" is staying at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Allen.

Mrs. Richard Nelson has returned from the hospital and is staying awhile with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Nelson.

John Sutherland has been suffering from dog-wood poison but is somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bain of Ocean Side, L. I., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harold Streeter.

Miss Ruth Truesdell, is sailing on December 30 from New York City for Africa. Her address there will be care of African Inland Mission, Kijabe, Kenya Colony, East Africa. At present Miss Truesdell is at her home.

Dance at Vernon Grange Hall, Thursday, December 15th. Vermont Orchestra.

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ON PAGE 4

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Winchester

Mr. Joseph S. Doolittle who died at Portsmouth N. H. and whose body was brought here for burial recently was a member of St. Andrews Lodge of Masons No. 56 of Portsmouth.

Married in Winchester by Rev. George Carl, December 5, Alice Caroline Anderson of Orange and Oscar Ohlson of Warwick.

Inspector Verne Swan of Keene and his state patrol squad put in a busy day here Thursday bagging law-breaking truck drivers who were caught without proper tail lights and rear view mirrors. More than 30 offenders were listed.

The tannery has added a few extra hands to its force to take care of the novelty product that it is now putting out.

The rat extermination campaign that the Cheshire county farm bureau has been sponsoring has ended, and satisfactory results are reported.

The Sunny Valley Community club held its regular monthly meeting Friday night at the Thurston home on the brook road. The new president, Mrs. E. M. Phillips, presided.

The clothing and haberdashery business conducted for some years under the name of the Fred Slatte store, has changed hands again, having been purchased by its original owner, George Hutchins.

The King's Daughters met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Josephine Brown, and continued their sewing project in cooperation with the Red Cross relief. Mrs. Grace Atherton had charge of the devotional exercises.

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**Bernardston**

Notice has been received of the death of Thomas L. Cushman, 81 years old, a retired local music teacher, who died at his home at Melrose.

Mr. Cushman is survived by a son, Loring T. Cushman of Melrose and three grand children. He was a 32nd degree Mason, belonging to a Springfield Masonic Lodge and was organizer of the Melrose Musical Club, a musical organization. In Mr. Cushman's younger days, he was a resident of Bernardston, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Cushman and a brother of the late Arthur Cushman. He has a nephew in this town, Burt, Cushman.

Grenville Tillotson Moat, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Moat of the Bernardston Inn, and Miss Gladys Christina Duffy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Duffy of Hinsdale, N. H., were married Monday, Dec. 12, at Trinity church, Copley Square, Boston.

The bride, a native of Claremont, N. H., was graduated from Mt. St. Mary's Seminary of Hocksett Heights, N. H. The bridegroom, was graduated from Powers Institute of Bernardston, Cushing Academy of Ashburnham and attended Boston University.

The couple will make their home at the inn where the groom is associated with his father in the management of the hotel.

The Social Circle of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. E. A. Estabrook at North Bernardston, Tuesday evening at 7:30. Mrs. Estabrook and Miss Orie Barrett will be the hostesses.

Mrs. Fay Eldred and son, Dana of Readsboro, Vt., are spending a few days with Mrs. Eldred's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen.

Mrs. Richard Nelson who has been staying with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Nelson has returned to her home in Amherst.

The annual meeting of the Goodale United Church and parish was held in the church vestry Wednesday evening. Supper was served for refreshments.

A Christmas pageant will be presented at the Town Hall by the Parent-Teacher Association on the 22nd at 8.

The Philanthropic class of the Goodale Church met in the church vestry Tuesday evening. It was mother and daughter night. Each member was asked to bring a daughter, if not her own, someone's else. The program committee consisted of Mrs. Ray Dunnell, Mrs. Herbert Slatte and Mrs. Ralph Livermore. The hostesses were Mrs. Francis Clark, Mrs. Leon Nelson and Mrs. Clarence Pratt.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunnell have been called to Middletown to attend the funeral of Mrs. Dunnell's sister-in-law.

Mrs. Arthur Ward is confined to her bed from the effects of a fall, having three broken ribs.

Frank Davis of Pownal, Vt., has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Herbert Andrews.

Mrs. Harrison Eastman of Readsboro, Vt., has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Boyle.

Mrs. Almon Flagg is ill with the grippe.

The Boy Scout troop committee of Bernardston held its monthly meeting with Rev. J. C. Allen together with the Scoutmaster, Richard Phelps.

Miss Dorothy Murray of Chester, Vt., is working for Mrs. Henry L. Crowell.

Miss Genevieve Pare, who is coaching the "Spanish Moon" is staying at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Allen.

Mrs. Richard Nelson has returned from the hospital and is staying awhile with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Nelson.

John Sutherland has been suffering from dog-wood poison but is somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bain of Ocean Side, L. I., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harold Streeter.

Miss Ruth Truesdell, is sailing on December 30 from New York City for Africa. Her address there will be care of African Inland Mission, Kijabe, Kenya Colony, East Africa. At present Miss Truesdell is at her home.

Dance at Vernon Grange Hall, Thursday, December 15th. Vermont Orchestra.

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Gill

Joseph Worden, 82, a resident of Gill, died Monday afternoon at 3:30 at the Warren Memorial Hospital. He was a native of Halifax, Vt., and a farmer by profession.

A recount of the votes cast in Gill for secretary of state and for lieutenant-governor in the recent election was held last Thursday evening. The election officers have charge of the recount.

An interesting meeting of the Gill Community Club was held last week Tuesday. Plans were made for the Christmas tree, which this year will be combined with that given to the children by the Parent Teacher Association. Elliott Speer, head master of the Mount Hermon School, spoke on "What the School can do for the Town

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